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SENATE BILL 49

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ALLOWING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
INSURANCE COVERAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 15, Article 7 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSURANCE COVERAGE.--

A. As deemed necessary for the public health of New
Mexico by the secretary of health, a health care provider may
voluntarily purchase insurance coverage offered pursuant to
Section 15-7-3 NMSA 1978.

B. A separate account shall be maintained for the
health care provider that voluntarily elects to purchase
insurance coverage pursuant to Section 15-7-3 NMSA 1978.

C. For the purposes of this section, "health care

underscoring material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 provider" means a person, corporation, organization, facility
2 or institution licensed or certified by the state to provide
3 health care or professional services as a licensed physician,
4 hospital, outpatient health care facility, nursing home,
5 intermediate care facility, post-acute health care facility,
6 osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, podiatrist,
7 nurse anesthetist, physician assistant, dentist, psychologist,
8 doctor of oriental medicine, certified nurse practitioner,
9 registered lay midwife or certified nurse-midwife.

10 D. The risk management division of the general
11 services department shall apportion to a health care provider
12 its contributions toward the purchase of insurance or for the
13 providing of coverage for any risk not insured. The amount of
14 contribution by a health care provider shall be determined by
15 the risk management division and shall reflect the respective
16 risks of a health care provider. The department of finance and
17 administration may collect or transfer funds from a health care
18 provider to cover insurance or other costs, pursuant to the
19 risk management division's instructions."

20 Section 2. DELAYED REPEAL.--Section 1 of this act is
21 repealed effective July 1, 2012.

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